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SUBJECT: ESTIMATES OF BOAT REFUGEES IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES:
PHILIPPINES

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1. APPROXIMATELY 600 BOAT REFUGEES IN THE PHILIPPINES HAVE NOT BEEN INS APPROVED. OF THIS NUMBER, APPROXIMATELY 60 (10 PERCENT) APPEAR TO BE CAT-I, NONE APPEAR TO BE CAT-II, AND 60 (10 PERCENT) APPEAR TO BE CAT-III.

2. THE 10 PERCENT FIGURE FOR CAT-I CASES IS LESS THAN THE AVERAGE OF 25 PERCENT, AS CAT-I CASES WERE REFERRED TO EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY, LEAVING THE REST FOR REFERRAL TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

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3. EMBASSY EXPECTS FUTURE ARRIVALS TO FIT FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES BY CATEGORY: CAT-I 25 PERCENT, CAT-II NEGLIGIBLE, CAT-III 10-15 PERCENT.

4. EMBASSY HAS NOTED THAT RECENT BOAT REFUGEE ARRIVALS APPEAR TO BE LESS ABLE TO FIT CATEGORIES THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY

THE CASE. IF THE THREE CATEGORIES WERE TO BE REINSTITUTED AS CRITERIA, THE NUMBER ELIGIBLE WOULD BE FAR LESS THAN WAS THE CASE UNDER IPP-78. GIVEN THE RECENT HIGH ARRIVAL RATE, THIS WOULD RESULT IN A BACKLOG OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMP WITHOUT RESETTLEMENT OFFERS. THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN ACCOMODATING IN ACCEPTING THE REFUGEES LARGELY BECAUSE THE REFUGEES HAVE BEEN MOVING OUT. THE GOP MAY PROVE LESS ACCOMODATING IF A SUBSTANTIAL BACKLOG WERE TO DEVELOP. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THE CRITERIA FOR IPP-78 BE KEPT IN EFFECT FOR THE NEW PAROLE PROGRAM. MURPHY

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